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Transmittal No. 1

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTENTION: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued by Madison River Telephone Company, LLC on behalf of Gallatin River Communications, LLC (GRC) and Gulf Telephone Company (GTC), bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (Access Service) is sent to you for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet contains tariff material to become effective December 21, 2000:

Madison River Telephone Company, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1	– Original Filing
Gallatin River Communications, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 – Supplement 1	– Cancels Tariff
Gulf Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 – Supplement 1	– Cancels Tariff

If approved, this filing will create a new interstate traffic sensitive access tariff, Madison River Telephone Company, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. GRC and GTC are the issuing carriers. The Tariff contains the same terms and conditions as the NECA tariff which the GRC and GTC access tariffs currently reference. The rates in the new tariff are identical to the currently effective tariffs of GRC and GTC. The current tariffs of GRC and GTC are canceled with this transmittal by Supplement 1 to each company's access tariff. Special Permission No. 00-0121 allows filing of this consolidated tariff.

This filing will not effect GRC's or GTC's participation in the NECA common line pool.

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This tariff contains the same terms and conditions found in NECA tariff F.C.C. No. 5. MRTC was granted a waiver of Section 61.74 of the Commission's rules to allow it to file a tariff that references another tariff for the Common Line Rates of NECA tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Since this is a new tariff, MRTC also sought and was granted a waiver of 61.54(i) of the Commission's rules to omit a portion of the coding. Since the rates, terms and conditions have not changed, no coding has been included in the language of this tariff filing. These waivers were granted under special permission number 00-0121.

In accordance with the Commission's filing requirements, a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$655.00 has been attached to F.C.C. form 159 along with the original of this application letter and sent to Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this application should be addressed to Steve Lamb at P.O. Box 670, Foley, AL 36536, or phone at (334) 952-5366.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Lamb".

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Director – Regulatory Affairs Local Telephone Division

Attachments:

Tariff Pages

Description & Justification